

DISARM, THE PLEA OF PEACE FOLK

This the Keynote of Addresses at the Conference Begun at Mohonk.

FOSTER FIRES FIRST GUN

Former Secretary of State Urges Arbitration in Place of a Warlike Display.

(By Associated Press.)
LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 30.—The twelfth annual conference of the International Arbitration opened to-day with an attendance of three hundred diplomats, jurists, congressmen, clergymen, educators, editors and philanthropists. The last address was delivered by Albert K. Smiley.

Mr. Smiley was followed by ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, who delivered a keynote address as president of the conference.

Limitation of Armament.

Mr. Foster spoke at some length in advocacy of the limitation of the armament of the nations, reviewed what is being done looking to the end and said: How little have the rulers of our day profited by the lessons of history. The late Secretary of the Navy, Mr. D. N. Moore, in his report on the increase of the American navy to an equal place with the most formidable sea power in the world. Great Britain launches the "Dreadnaught," and Congress immediately increased the navy to meet the new situation. The millions necessary to build a larger and more destructive monster. France follows in the same direction, and Germany sets her builders at work to replace others. It is high time that the peace-loving people of America should call a halt in our naval expenditures. We have the authoritative statement of the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the present Congress made in the House only a few days ago, that the appropriations for the navy by the last two Congresses amounted to \$38,108,715, or more than twice as much as it would cost to build the Panama Canal; that we are expending for the current fiscal year \$75,557,719 for military purposes, or sixty per cent. of the total expenses of the government; and that, as a consequence, no appropriations can be made for the necessary demands of commerce in river and harbor improvements, for public buildings, or the people must have new taxes levied upon them to meet these enormous war expenses. Such being the issue the discussion of the limitation of our armament is likely to come from the peace societies to the overburdened tax-payers. Our legislators who have been deaf to the appeals of the friends of peace and arbitration, may meet a reckoning at the ballot box.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were chosen: President, John W. Foster, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Clinton Rogers Woodruff, Philadelphia; Permanent Corresponding Secretary, P. H. Phillips, Lake Mohonk, N. Y.; Treasurer, Alexander C. Wood, Camden, N. J.; Finance Committee, John Smiley, Providence, R. I., chairman; Publication Committee, Dr. Benjamin F. Trueblood, Boston, chairman; Press Committee, Albert E. Hoyt, Albany, chairman; Finance Committee, Warren Van Norden, New York, chairman.

Benjamin F. Trueblood, of Boston, gave a review of the past year's work of the conference.

This was followed by a discussion of the Czar's recent invitation to the second Hague peace conference, by Judge J. H. S. S. of Providence, R. I., in which the omission from the proposed programme of the limitation or reduction of armament was criticised by several speakers.

Other Addresses.

The principal address at the second session this evening was by Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, who spoke of "The Introduction of the Peace Movement into Practical Politics."

Charles M. Pepper, of Washington, opened a discussion of the purpose and scope of the pan-American conferences.

GRADING FAIR GROUNDS.

Contracts Have Started Work and Will Rush It.

The grading at the new State Fair Grounds by Phillips and Alport was begun yesterday morning. The contracting firm has about fifty men at work and a large number of teams engaged, and the work is to be rushed to completion with all possible speed. The firm is out after more men, and the number will be increased as fast as they may be secured. There is comparatively little grading to be done, but there is a great deal of undergrowth to be removed, fences to put up and buildings to be erected at once. Plans for the building of the State Fair grounds are now being placed on the ground. It is expected that within a few days there will be 400 men at work getting everything in shape for the State Fair, which is to be held here this fall. Work is going on very smoothly, and there is every prospect for a grand opening of this new State institution.

Col. Lawless Here.

Colonel Joseph T. Lawless arrived in Richmond from Williamsburg last night and is at Murphy's. He will return to resume his duties as counsel for Dr. Foster this morning.

The Colonel declined to discuss the case for publication. Colonel George Wayne Anderson, Mr. E. H. Clowes and Chairman Joseph P. Sadler also came up last night and will return this morning.

Staff Turned Out.

Governor Swanson's staff turned out in their new uniforms yesterday for the first time. Chief Eugene C. Manley was in charge, and about thirteen of the eighteen colonels were present at the unveiling ceremonies.

Wants Clemency.

Mr. R. H. T. Adams, of Lynchburg, is here to present a petition to Governor Swanson for executive interference in the case of a negro named John P. Adams, who is serving a term of eighteen years for murder.

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WAR OF SINCLAIR LIFE IN DANGER

He is Not Alarmed at the Threats and Says Neill-Reynolds Reports Must Be Published.

CONDITIONS ARE HORRIBLE

Dr. Milnes So Declares and Tells How Packers Influenced Authorities to Sidetrack Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 30.—Upton Sinclair to-day received letters warning him that his life is in danger because of his campaign for the publication of the Neill-Reynolds report on the condition of the slaughter-houses in this city and Chicago.

"While I am appreciative of the interest of my friends in my welfare, I am not alarmed at the threats," said Mr. Sinclair to-day. "The threats must go on until the Neill-Reynolds report is placed in the hands of the public. The packers cannot frighten me."

Conditions Are Horrible.

Dr. John C. Milnes, of Chicago, veterinary surgeon since 1879, appointed in 1896 as meat inspector in the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, arrived in New York to-day. Dr. Milnes was under the direction of Dr. O. E. Dyson, inspector, who has since resigned and is in the employ of the packers as "adviser" in inspection matters. Dr. Woodson was his assistant. Dr. Woodson is a nephew of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau. The first duty assigned to Dr. Milnes was the inspection of hogs in the Armour plant.

There he saw things that horrified him and which he has told to Commissioners Neill and Reynolds. Dr. Milnes went from Kansas City, his first post, to Denver, thence to Waterloo, Iowa, and from there to Chicago. At each post he had trouble with assistants because of political influence.

"Failing to induce me to relax my methods of inspection," said Dr. Milnes, "the packers finally made complaint to Mr. Salmon, who detailed Dr. Morris Woodson, of the Chicago force, to visit Waterloo."

"I was then instructed by letter from Washington to conform to Dr. Woodson's methods."

Negligence Beyond Description.

"There can be no exaggeration of conditions in Chicago. The neglect of inspectors is beyond description. They come and go as they see fit. I found that scores and scores of hogs called 'crips' and 'slows' were killed after regular hours and without any inspection whatever at the time of killing. All sheep butchered were labelled 'U. S. inspected,' without an iota of inspection."

WILL WELCOME INSPECTION, SAY THE BIG PACKERS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 30.—Instead of opposing government inspection and sanitary regulation of meat-packing plants, as contented by the Beveridge bill, Chicago meat packers declare that they will welcome such legislation, although it is contended that the larger houses are now sanitary.

Official statements were made to-day by Armour and Company, Nelson, Morris and Company, Swift and Company, and the National Packing Company, declaring that these four concerns were in favor of any inspection or regulation that would lead to improvement to the meat packing industry.

ASSISTANT TO BISHOP RANDOLPH

(Continued from First Page.)

has long been one of the most prominent clergymen in the State.

Dr. Tucker is a native of Richmond. In 1877 he went to England and attended the University of London, where he received his degree in divinity. He returned to Virginia in 1882, and was appointed assistant to Bishop Randolph.

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VIRGINIA BRIEFS

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WINCHESTER, Va., May 30.—In the Clarke County Circuit Court, Judge J. B. Berryman yesterday found one thousand dollars damages in the suit of Maupin's administrators versus the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, who were liable for the death of a man killed on the railroad near White Post a year ago, and suit was brought for ten thousand dollars. Counsel for the railway declined to contest the verdict, which is being considered by the court.

CHATHAM, Va.—More than 75 per cent. of the town of Chatham was plowed Monday and Tuesday, and is standing very well. The season has been excellent.

CHATHAM, Va.—At noon yesterday the plow was in the hands of the plowmen in the county to-day, whereby John Knight and his wife, Lucy Knight, were the first to plow the county to-day.

Richmonders in New York.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, May 30.—Grand J. P. Wilson and wife, Holland, T. H. Baker, Netherlands, A. E. Harwood.

Virginian in Paris.

Mr. Samuel B. Woods, of Charlottesville, registered yesterday at the office of the European edition of the New York Herald in Paris.

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LONDON, May 31.—It is feared the British navy will lose one of its best vessels, the first-class battleship Montagu, which struck the rocks at Lundy Island in the fog of Wednesday, and, according to latest reports received at Devonport at midnight, is not likely to be refloated. Naval experts say that to attempt to refloat the Montagu under present conditions will mean her disappearance in thirty fathoms of water, as she is fixed precariously on a ledge and in danger of overturning. If possible, an attempt will be made to patch up the vessel before any effort is undertaken to float her off.

Little is as yet known as to what happened when the vessel struck. All the members of the crew were saved, but several of the men had limbs broken or were otherwise injured. It is reported that something in the nature of a panic took place when the Montagu struck.

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NOTABLE CAREER ENDS IN MR. DAVITT'S DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

DUBLIN, May 30.—A notable career closed to-night, when, after a long and painful illness, Michael Davitt died peacefully and painlessly at 12 o'clock. Mr. Davitt, who had been in constant attendance on her husband until a few days ago, when she herself was taken ill, lies prostrate in the same hospital.

Mr. Davitt's illness, which began on the 12th of May, was the result of a fall from a ladder on the 12th of May. He was 70 years of age and had been in the political life of his country.

Death was due to blood poisoning, which followed two operations for hemorrhoids, and spread so rapidly that all efforts to stay its course were unavailing.

Elevator Destroyed by Fire.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 30.—Fire early to-day destroyed Armour and Company's elevator D. With the elevator were destroyed 600,000 bushels of wheat, corn and oats. Four men were hurt, one fatally, when a series of explosions, caused by ignition of the dust, spread the flames throughout the building.

The loss is estimated roughly at from \$200,000 to more than \$1,000,000. In addition 15 cars filled with grain were destroyed.

Cuban Senate Ratifies Treaty.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, May 30.—The Senate this evening ratified the Anglo-Cuban treaty of commerce, navigation and industry with the foreign relations committee, May 23. The vote was 11 to 4. The opponents to the amendments declared that Great Britain would not accept the treaty in its amended form, while the advocates of the amendments insisted that there was no reason for rejecting it.

Victory for Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, May 30.—News from General Toledo, the former war minister of Guatemala, who is advancing from Salvador into Guatemala with 3,000 troops, is satisfactory to the revolutionists, who announce a glorious victory over the Guatemalans.

It is reported that Ocos was stormed last night by new forces with an American officer in command.

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CAPTAIN COWELL WRECKED; TWENTY OF CREW DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)

CONCEPCION, May 30.—The British ship Captain Cowell, from Melbourne, April 21st, for Coronel, was wrecked on the coast of Chile. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned, including all the officers except the first mate, who, with three members of the crew, landed at Ilcon.

Excursion Steamer Capsizes.

(By Associated Press.)

RIGA, May 30.—The excursion steamer Vima capsized off her pier here last night, in consequence of overloading. Her passengers are supposed to have perished. Eleven bodies were recovered from the deck of the steamer when she was raised to-day.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRATS.

Convention Harmonious Yesterday, But May Have Outbreak.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 30.—Apparently sobered from its riot of yesterday, the Democratic State convention was more harmonious to-day. There is, however, justification for the fear that storm may break again, when the Committee on Credentials is heard from, which may be late to-morrow. Two reports are being freely predicted to-night, in which case a battle royal on the floor of the convention is not unlikely.

Mr. Bradford's brief speech aroused much interest. The hall of the Eyma Auditorium was packed almost to suffocation to-night to hear Governor "Bob" Taylor, who aroused his hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm. At the conclusion of Governor Taylor's speech, the convention adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

REFUSED TO ELECT HIM BECAUSE HE SMOKES

(By Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, IND., May 30.—Because the Rev. John A. Burnett, of Monmouth, Ill., uses tobacco, the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, to-day, by a decisive vote, rejected the resolution of the committee on nominations that the Rev. Mr. Burnett be made general secretary of the Young People's Society. The name of Rev. W. W. Lawrence, of Bellevue, Ill., was substituted. It was asserted after the session that the Rev. Mr. Burnett held in high esteem and the fact that he smokes is the only objection raised.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, Va., May 30.—Colonel and Mrs. J. Thomas Goodie announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Mr. Clifford Collette Branch on June 7th.

The marriage will take place at "Sunny Side," the home of the bride, near Shipwith, Va. Only relatives and a few friends will be present.

Graves Decorated at Arlington.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial Day services in this city were on an elaborate scale. As in the past, the principal exercises were at Arlington, where an immense crowd gathered to pay homage to the soldiers dead. Twenty thousand graves in Arlington were decorated. The orator of the day was Rev. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

DEATHS

DELTON.—Died, at his residence, 1225 St. James Street, Wednesday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. JANE ELIZABETH HELTON, nee Solari, aged 72 years.

Funeral notice later.

Miss Annie Louise Noonan.

Miss Annie Louise Noonan, aged fourteen years, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. P. J. and Mrs. Julia

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The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church to-day at 5 o'clock.

A. R. Green.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 30.—Mr. Alexander R. Green, of this place, died at 10:30 this morning after a short illness. He was engaged in the railroad business near Lexington, N. C., and came home several days ago. He was sixty-three years of age, and was a brave comrade of the beginning and served until he was shot through the lungs at the battle of Gettysburg. He was laid out at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Mary Green, and was taken to a hospital in Maryland, and was afterwards captured and held as a prisoner at war for a number of years.

A short service will be held over the remains at Trinity Episcopal Church here to-morrow afternoon, after which they will be taken to Houston, where the remains will be laid to rest in St. John's Church-yard.

He leaves a wife, two daughters, Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Frank Edmondson, and one son, Mr. Thomas Green, of New York, and one brother, Mr. Robert B. Green, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Ann Sanders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—Miss Ann Sanders, sister of the late William L. Sanders, of this place, died last night at St. Mary's School, where she had lived for fifteen years as a nun and later as a chaperone for the school girls.

She was seventy years of age, and was a devoted mother and a devoted wife. The news of her death will be received with deep sorrow throughout the State, and especially by the large number of school girls who were so intimately associated with her.